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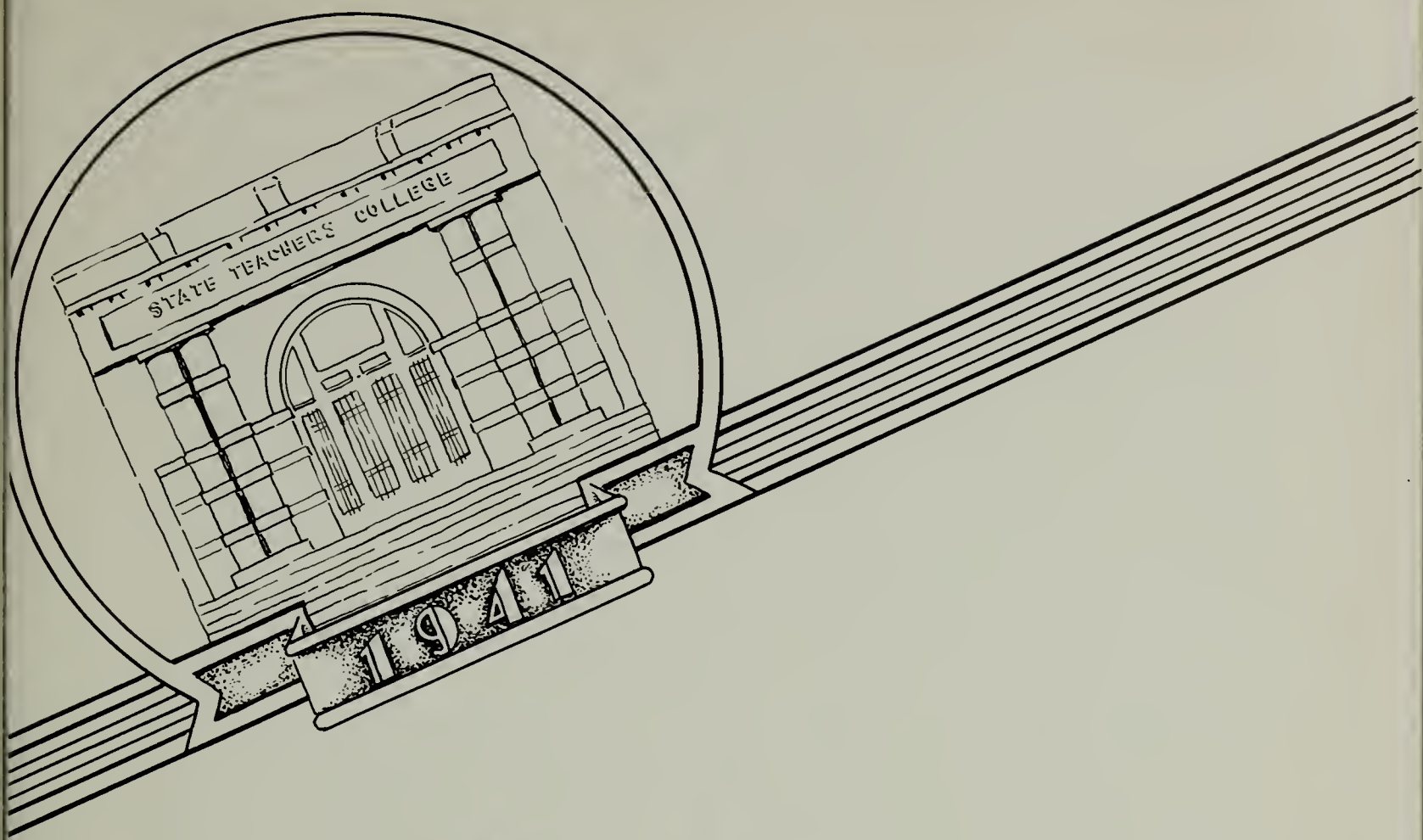

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ROWE NEVIN, Editor

Foreword

In this, the 1941 volume of The Saxifrage, we have tried to record faithfully our college life, its friendships and interests, hopes and achievements.

May it be accepted in the spirit with which we place it in your hands — that of a work to which has been given our best effort.

Overlook its faults; seek out its merits. May it, in the future, ever serve to call up delightful memories of the years spent at F. T. C.

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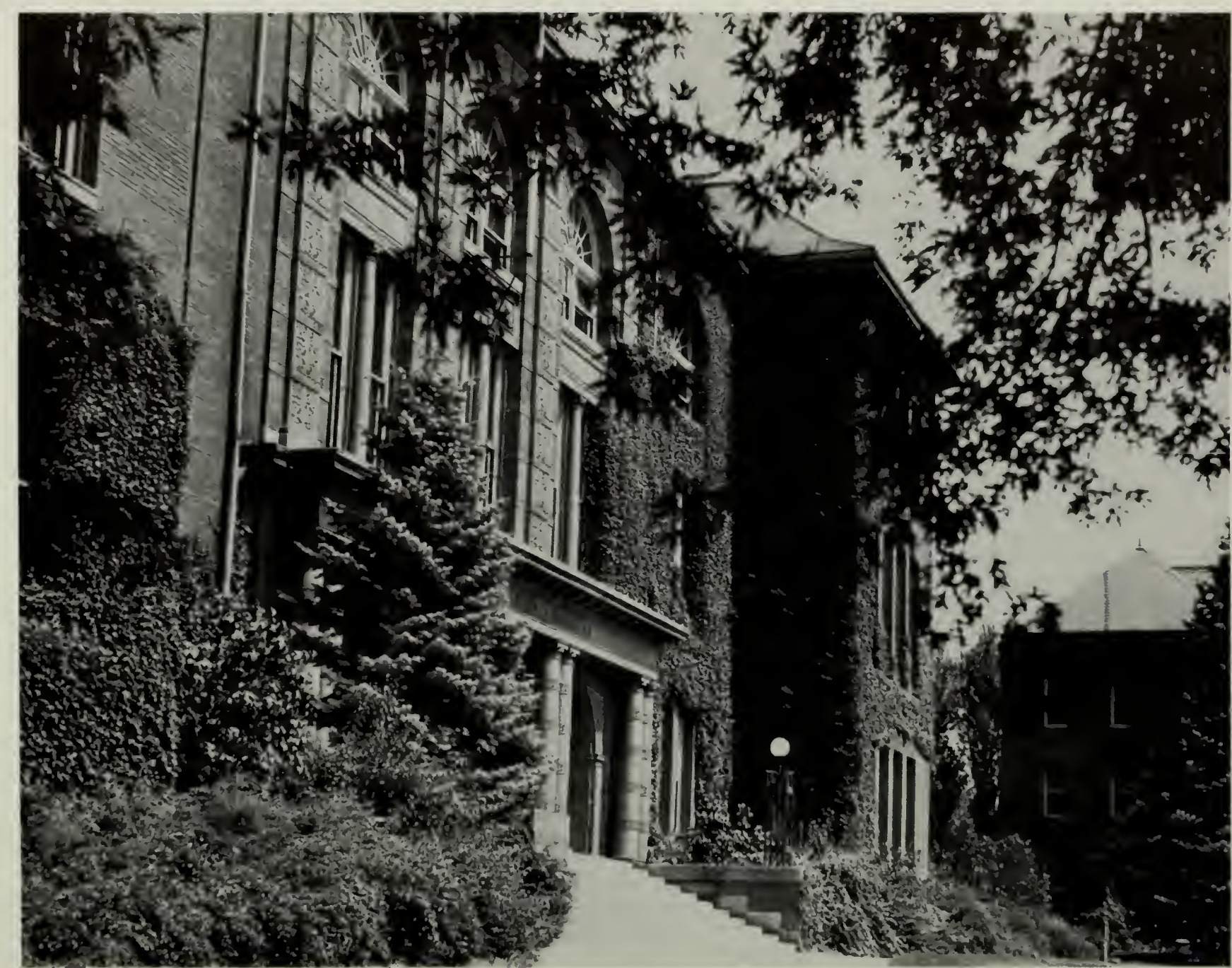

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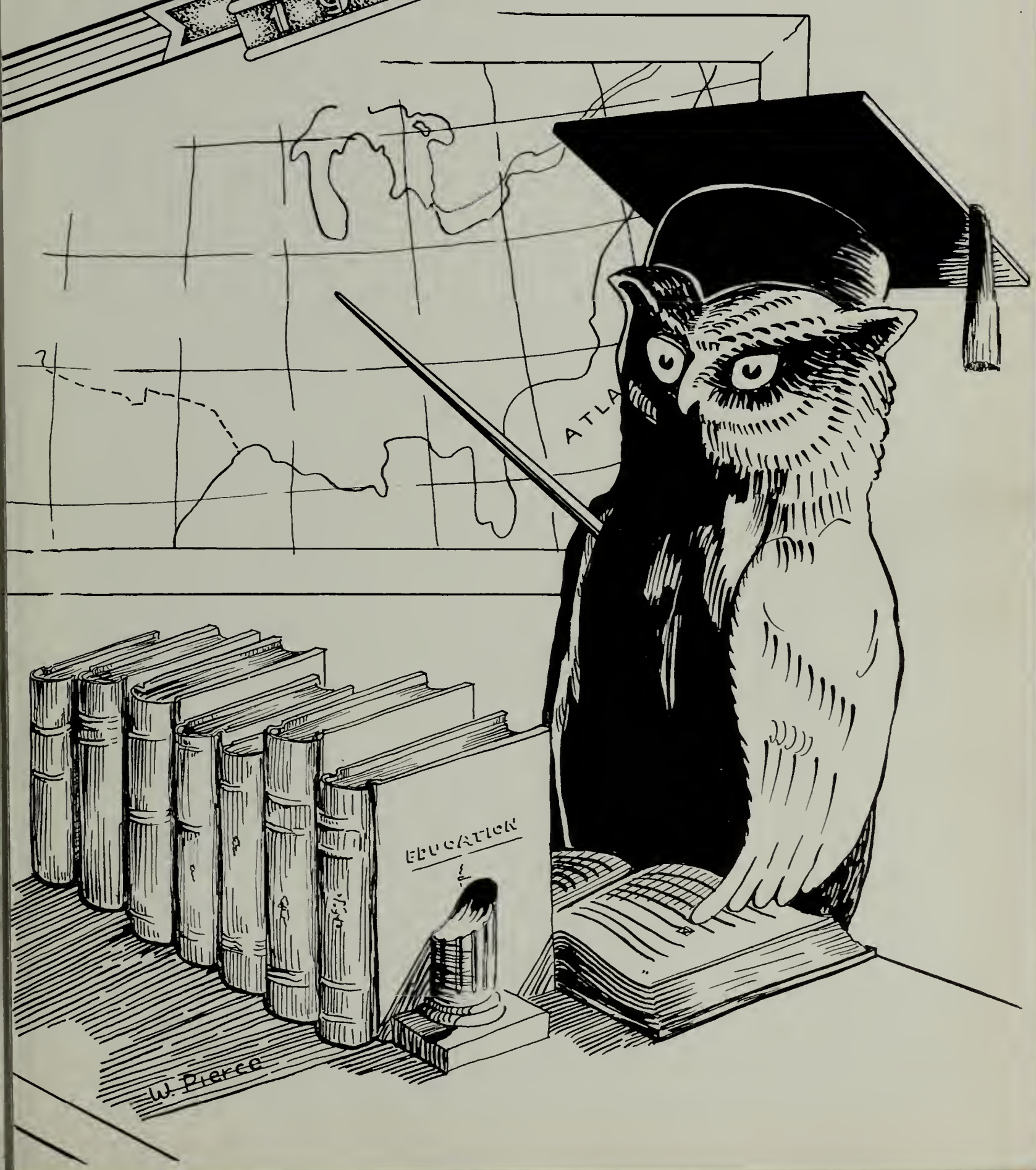

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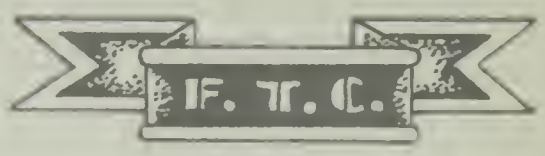

President

Bertram Bennett

Diplomatic leadership — avoids treading on people's toes . . . jovial . . . comfortable dresser . . . opinionated . . . a winning way . . . a pleasant smile . . . incorrigible tease . . . cute manner of getting his own way . . . Puckish . . . manner of "the problem child" . . . his aliment is amiability.

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Stick 2; Mohawks 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Palmer Hall Board, Secretary 1; New York Conference 3; Freshman Assembly Committee; Senior Assembly Committee.

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Vice-President

Ursula Frances Mulcahy

Easy nonchalance, yet undeniable charm . . . essence of cuteness . . . delicious wit . . . keen observation and appreciation of the subtle . . . voice for reading verse . . . marvelous recollection of all seen, read, heard, or thought . . . expresses opinions with complacent finality . . . famous for snappy retorts.

Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3, 4; W. A. A. Board 2, 3, 4, Head of Swimming 3, Rally Committee 3, 4, Pin Committee Chairman; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Bowling 1; Tennis 1; Stick 2, 3, 4, Women's Sports Editor 3, 4; Saxifrage; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee; Freshman Assembly Committee; Senior Assembly Committee; "Death Takes a Holiday"; "The Barretts".

Secretary

Beverly Merilis O'Donnell

A spirited, forceful personality with positive opinions . . . a charming person of many moods . . . startling originality . . . efficiency at a peak . . . assurance . . . distinctive poise . . . simplest anecdotes tinged with drama . . . treats every moment as if it were a crisis.

Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; W. A. A. Board, Head of Modern Dance, Rally Chairman 4, Barn Dance Chairman 4; Hockey 1; Basketball 4; Soccer 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Saxifrage; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Glee Club 4; Debating Club 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Freshman Assembly Committee; Senior Assembly Committee; "Daisy Mayme"; "Death Takes a Holiday"; "The Barretts"; "Pirates of Penzance".

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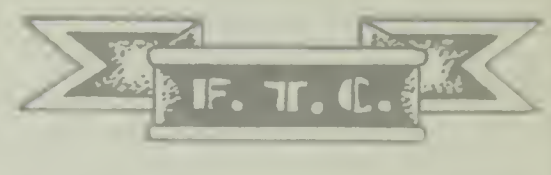
Treasurer

John Mulski

Generous humor . . . executorial ability . . . smooth regality . . . contentious personality . . . pragmatical . . . expeditious . . . mien of a lord . . . breathes independence . . . distinctly individualistic attitudes . . . a mirthquake of laughter.

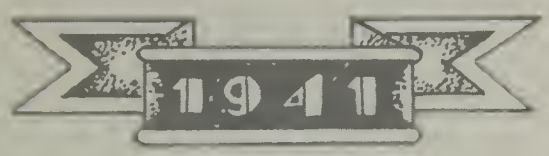
Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Intramural Board 1; Epsilon Pi Tau 3, 4; Gaveleers 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Boston Teachers Conference 4; "The Barretts"; "Death Takes a Holiday".



Russell Howard Anderson

Typing fingers — keyboard rhythm . . . unfailing competence . . . dominated by dignity of purpose . . . indefatigable, solicitous, trustworthy . . . perpetual hustler . . . acute sense of finance . . . vital connections with Plymouth Rock.

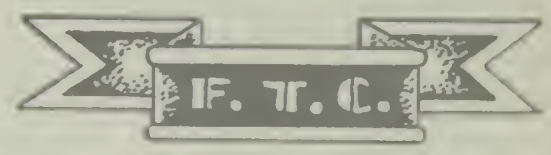
Saxifrage Staff Secretary; Epsilon Pi Tau 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club Technician; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President and Treasurer 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee.



Claire Frances Andrews

Symphony in sweetness . . . everlastingly feminine . . . photogenic . . . clean cut personality — unique charm and remarkable poise . . . knack for silent accomplishment . . . skillful wielder of a chairman's gavel . . . blue ribbons for scholarship.

Volleyball 1, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Saxifrage; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Debating Club 4; Commuting Board 1; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Boston Teachers Conference 3; New York Conference 4; "Trial By Jury"; "Pinafore"; "Pirates of Penzance".



Gilbert William Berry

Dashing as Lochinvar . . . triumphant grin . . . ambling gait . . . thundering voice . . . a very "punny" boy . . . engaging conversationalist . . . comparable to a hydrogen atom — never found alone . . . possesses the smoothness of a fluid drive.

Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Mohawks 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Men's Student Government 1; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Gav-Hawk Formal.

Francis Xavier Bolton

Draftsman par excellence . . . quiescent, modest, reserved . . . immune to perturbation . . . glowing example of courteousness . . . a camera devotee . . . "frequenter" of the golf links . . ."Jack-of-all-trades", and a good one too.

Golf 3.

Raymond Gilmore Boyce

Energetic personage . . . altruistic . . . cooperative to the highest degree . . . math wizard . . . great believer in jigs and fixtures . . . purposeful click of heels . . . a systematic organizer . . . a "snap" thinker . . . amusingly prankish . . . recognizes the two sides of any question.

Baseball Manager 1; Athletic Trainer 2; Intramural Board 1; Saxifrage Advertising Manager; Stick Feature Editor 3; Gaveleers 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet 4; Freshman Dance Chairman; Sophomore Dance Chairman; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; "Pirates of Penzance"; "Pinafore".

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James Paul Brennan

The potentiality of youth personified . . . cocky "little boy" manner . . . spontaneous humor . . . boasts an intriguing haphazard manner . . . foaming with jauntiness . . . a smile as genuine as a thumbprint . . . our rhythm man — the boy with a horn.

Soccer 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mohawks 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

Stuart Nicholas Clemmer

Poetically inclined — jingles, rhymes, verses . . . remarkably pleasant temperament . . . contacts yield friendship . . . happiness, his main aspiration . . . opportunely absent-minded . . . "indefiniteness" a taboo . . . "politicality" — asserts a fondness for argument . . . lofty aspirations interrupted by spurts of practicality.

Track 1; Stick 3, 4, Feature Editor 4; Gaveleers 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Double Quartet 2, 3, 4; Men's Student Government 1; Palmer Hall Board 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4.

Marie Elizabeth Clougherty

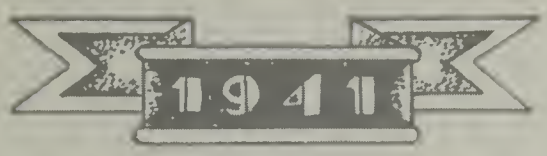
Quiet and unaffected . . . not shy, but almost . . . naively precise and prim . . . meticulous . . . sincerity personified . . . candid as a clear sky . . . mild as May . . . a steadfast mind with gentle thoughts and calm desires.

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

Eileen Teresa Connelly

Infectious gaiety of a child . . . crinkling, twinkling eyes . . . a smile that glows with friendship . . . coy charm . . . placid disposition . . . unique mannerisms . . . tomboyish in sports, but feminine when the lights grow dim . . . "a thing worth doing is worth doing well".

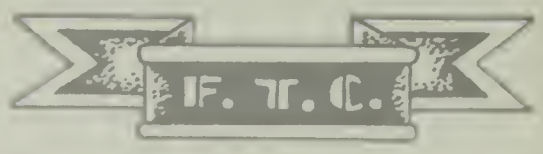
W. A. A. Board 1, 2, 3, 4, Freshman Representative, Vice-President 2, Junior Representative, Head of Soccer and Softball 4, Rally Committee 2, 3, 4, Banquet Committee; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Saxifrage Feature Editor; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; New York Conference; Executive-Secretary of W. A. C. S.; Carnival Queen; "Pirates of Penzance".



Aldrich Vernon Cousins

A fashion plate from Esquire — tweeds, a pork pie . . . clement disposition . . . moderately submissive . . . Packard, Oldsmobile, Marmon or what have you . . . unhurried . . . complacent . . . possesses a dual personality: one for the I.A. shop, the other; the administration building.

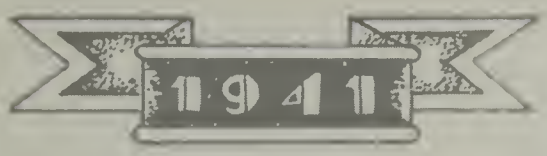
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxifrage; Mohawks 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Gav-Hawk Formal 4; Class Gift Committee Chairman.



Paul Peter Deveikis

Spirit of unaffected independence . . . dogmatic . . . plodding perseverance — studies, basketball . . . bashful "as all get out" . . . consistently good-natured . . . never demonstrates an emotional quality . . . thinks a comb is a musical instrument . . . flight — a destiny.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Epsilon Pi Tau 4; Mohawks 4; Astronomy Club 4.



Sally Frances Donovan

Debonair — wise-cracking . . . carefree, easy-going with a catching gaiety . . . steady babble of talk and fun . . . cheerfully obliging . . . uneconomically bent . . . touch of sophistication in clothes and manner . . . untouched and unaffected by common irritations.

Volleyball 4; Glee Club 1; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee.

Edward Francis Driscoll

Terse as a prescription . . . impartial as traffic lights . . . logical mind . . . convincing . . . unbounded depth of loyalty . . . rare attributes of frankness, sincerity of purpose, and quiet humor . . . a business man of confident tomorrows.

Soccer 2; Hockey 4; Intramural Board 2, Director 4; Co-recreational Board 4; Saxifrage; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Ring Committee Chairman.

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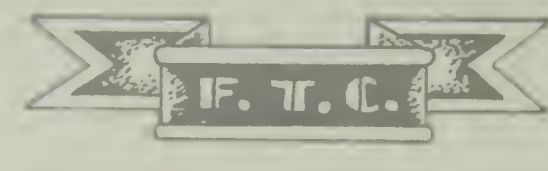
Hubert Earl Edmond

Uncommonly good company . . . Astairian potentialities . . . blessed with reason and good common sense . . . amazing desire and ability to be thorough . . . finishes every job with enviable polish . . . possesses a very convincing tone of voice . . . tactfully frank . . . keen insight for character . . . recipe for having friends — being one.

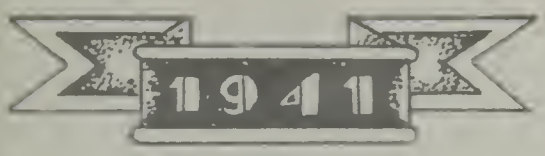
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxifrage Business Manager; Epsilon Pi Tau 3, 4; Mohawks 3, 4; Assembly Committee Chairman; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Gav-Hawk Formal Committee.



Nancy Ada Fitzgerald

Unruffled temper . . . reflection of sweetness and freshness . . . delicate air of distinction . . . soft spoken as a wind's whispering . . . spotless as Dresden china . . . selective taste . . . tailored and trim . . . her mind is like a sundial — it records only pleasantness.

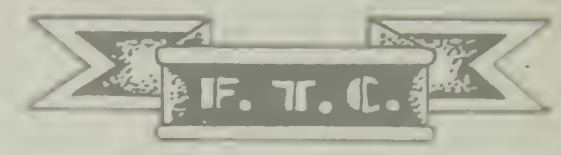
Art Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee.



Benjamin Franklin Freeman

Conservative "Cape Codder" . . . speaks little but says volumes . . . inexhaustible supply of dry humor . . . easy to caricature — the "Barefoot Boy" of the W. A. A. barn dance . . . a grand sport . . . big-hearted . . . a sports enthusiast . . . a "Goldberg" of unique, original ideas.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Mohawks 3, 4, Alumni Secretary 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.



Edwin Louis Frye

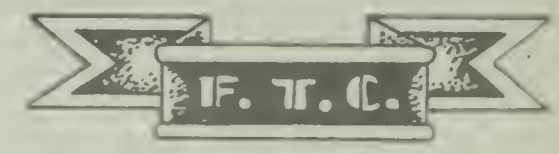
Capable beyond compare . . . as subtle as the "b" in subtle . . . responsible to the nth degree . . . a small package of dynamite — subject to violent explosions . . . well informed . . . unwavering principles . . . neatness a specialty . . . as reliable as "Old Faithful".

Intramurals 2; Student Council Treasurer 4; Epsilon Pi Tau 3, 4; Gaveleers 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Senior Prom Committee; "Trial by Jury"; "Pirates of Penzance".

Milo Fullerton Galbraith

Rugged individualism . . . strong convictions — convincingly expressed . . . maturity of mind . . . fund of interesting anecdotes . . . vocabulary of a collegiate dictionary . . . basso profundo . . . decidedly pertinacious . . . eyes that punctuate everything he says.

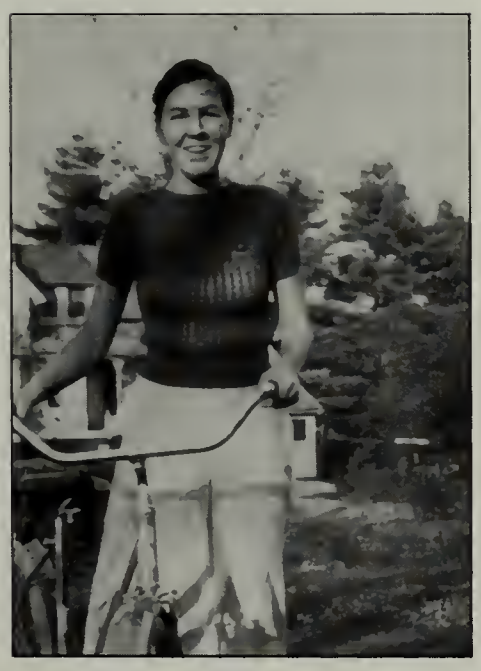
Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stick 3, 4; Gaveleers 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet 2, 3, 4; "Mikado", "Pinafore"; "The Barretts"; "Pirates of Penzance"; Senior Prom Chairman.



Mary Elizabeth Gibbons

Reticent of speech, but copious of thought . . . unassuming . . . completely dependable . . . direct, constant, unforgetting . . . works sincerely, earnestly, prolifically . . . inimitable maturity of manner . . . subtle humor . . . laughing eyes, chuckle, soft voice.

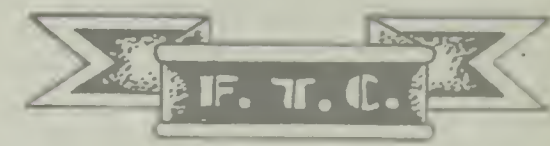
Saxifrage; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Class Gift Committee.



Laurencia Grill

Calmly contented, never perturbed . . . placid as a lily pool . . . frank likes and dislikes . . . air of detachment . . . quiet demeanor . . . holds staunch opinions . . . a capable waitress . . . vivid off-campus interests — gold braid and chevrons.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dormitory Board, Secretary 2, 3; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Class Ring Committee; "Trial by Jury".



Dorothy Mae Hackett

Cheerful congeniality . . . flair for individuality . . . sparkling personality . . . saucy coquetry . . . dash of temper . . . diversified interests . . . zest for life . . . modern as cellophane . . . strikingly attractive — evening gowns a specialty . . . great socialite.

W. A. A. Board, Treasurer 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Rally Committee 2, 3, 4, Banquet Committee 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxifrage Organization Editor; Stick 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 4; Art Club 2; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; W. A. C. Conference 4; "The Barretts"; "Pirates of Penzance".

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Arnold Rowley Hansen

Conscientious — scholastically inclined . . . punctuality a habit . . . unflinchingly accommodating . . . confined originality . . . never hesitates to speak his mind . . . takes pleasure in repudiating authorities . . . frequently leaps before he looks.

Track 1; Soccer 1, 2, 4; Basketball J.V. 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee.

Onerva Elizabeth Heikkinen

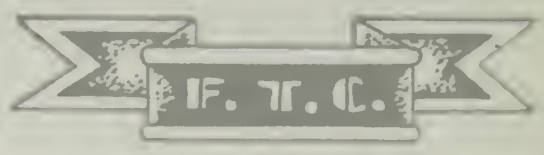
Strongly defined interests — swimming, music . . . merry laughter of youth . . . unfailing punctuality . . . nimble-fingered . . . a bit tomboystrous . . . beautiful, meticulous work — result of unflagging effort . . . sturdy and staunch as a tin soldier.

Hockey 1; Bowling 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; "Trial by Jury"; "Pinafore".

Francis William Houle

Silently beaming . . . acquiescent . . . unaggressive . . . never lacking professional attire . . . as polite as a pair of sugar tongs . . . an eye for profitable deals . . . a smile worth advertising.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dance Committee.



Paul Francis Kirby

Sharp mind with a quick grasp . . . a master hand at chess, cribbage, bridge . . . tranquil waters . . . contentment . . . interestingly lackadaisical . . . profound believer of the easy way . . . exponent of the Epicurean philosophy of life.

Intramural Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Commuting Men's Board 4; Junior Prom Committee.

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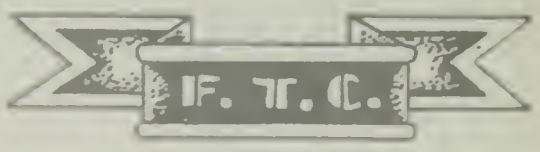
Joseph Antonio Lalli

Invincible strongholds . . . spectacularly oratorical — "I speak what I think" . . . dorm residing president of the commuting men . . . a man's man . . . still waters with unfathomable depths . . . keen appreciation of the cultural — music, art, literature . . . ardent philatelist.

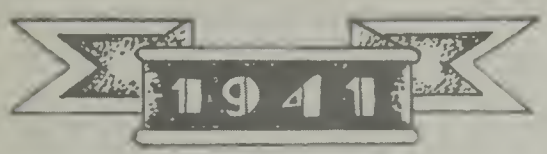
Baseball Manager 2; Basketball Manager 3; Mohawks 3, 4; Debating Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, President 3; Men's Commuting Board, President 4.



Theodore George Laubner

A stylist at the keyboard . . . individuality of expression — "pulled a coup" . . . an animated smile . . . as refreshing as a coke . . . brusque, exhuberant, talkative . . . as changeable as a dollar bill . . . colloquially, "a swell egg".

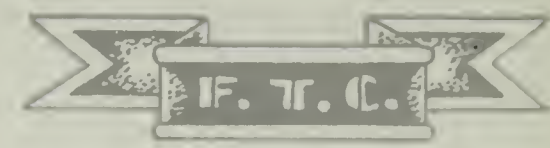
Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Saxifrage Directory Editor; Stick 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 3; Typographical Club 1; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee.



Mary Lewis

Intriguingly elusive . . . strikingly unique — clothes, manner . . . surprisingly frank — burns the candor at both ends . . . deep infectious chuckle . . . precise speech, as crisp as patent leather shoes . . . a sense of humor which appreciates the subtleties of life.

Glee Club 1, 3; Miller Hall Board 4; Freshman Dance Committee.



C. Blair MacLean, Jr.

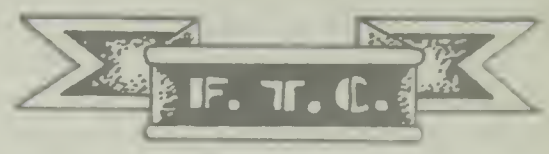
Independence a virtue . . . all assertions characterized by straightforwardness . . . a special student with special abilities . . . boating enthusiast — camping his main interest . . . skill in individual sports . . . unaffected by femininity.

Hockey 3, 4; Epsilon Pi Tau 3, 4, Vice-President and Treasurer 4, Gaveleers 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3.

Ethel Paula Mandrus

A colorful person — loves almost any unusual clash of hues . . . a wealth of dark, gleaming hair — framing an ivory complexion . . . pert as a sparrow . . . air of aloofness . . . fire beneath a cool exterior . . . irrepressible . . . alert, retentive memory . . . ingenious with scissors and needle . . . penchant for argument.

Softball 1, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Hockey 2; Soccer 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee.



William Robert Miller

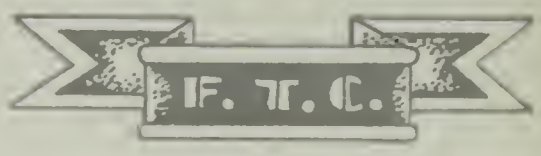
A dynamo of energy . . . desirably affable . . . retiring . . . ambitious . . . smilingly serious . . . quiet determination . . . consistency on the soccer field . . . as still as an image in a niche.

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Marion Amelia Moore

Changeful as the sea . . . quietly enjoys life . . . holds in reserve plenty of "spice" . . . pleasant, humorous dark eyes . . . a drawling sort of maid . . . calmly independent . . . decidedly changed in four years.

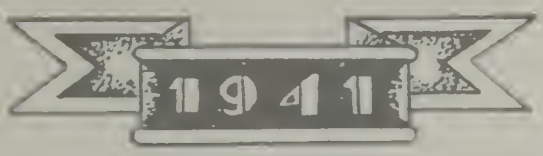
W. A. A. Rally Committee 4; Hockey 3; Basketball 3; Stick 2, 3; Art Club 4; Commuting Board, Junior Representative 3, President 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Senior Prom Committee.



George Rowe Nevin

Unruffled calm . . . perennial good humor . . . contagious smile . . . military bearing . . . a "made" printer . . . a true gentleman . . . neat as the proverbial pin . . . takes everything in his stride . . . changeless . . . our untiring "editor" . . . worryless . . . "soaring" ideals.

Soccer J.V. 1, Assistant Manager 2, Manager 3; Saxifrage Editor; Stick 1, 2, 3, 4, Associate Editor 3; Gaveleers 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; New York Press Conference 2, 3.



Marion Jane Nordos

Blonde serenity . . . disarming honesty . . . contagious sincerity . . . conscientious worker . . . calmly efficient . . . seriously inclined, yet fun-loving . . . tremendous interest in people . . . characteristic Nordic love of music and the out-of-doors.

Hockey 4; Soccer 4; Glee Club 4; Astronomy Club 4.

Lloyd George Parker

Opinions steadfast as Boulder Dam . . . an "American" to the core . . . a regular fellow . . . a fanatic outdoor boy . . . delights in crossing bridges before he comes to them . . . T.N.T. — handle with care . . . antithesis of conventionalism.

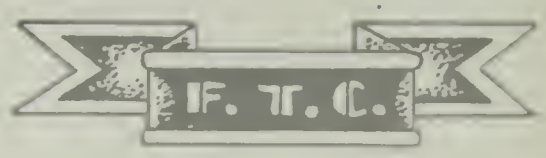
Gaveleers 3, 4, President 4; Debating Club 3.

1941

Ralph Martin Pearson

Skilled in the art of composition . . . a dancer of smooth precision . . . hidden humor . . . dimpled smile . . . moods, like the rise and fall of the sea . . . clocked cooperation . . . uniquely active — tennis, skiing, hockey . . . cute deviltry beneath a veil of calm.

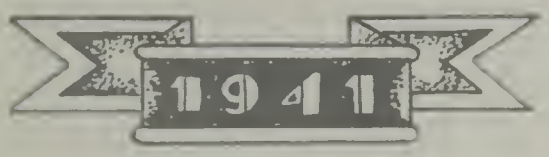
Tennis 1, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Epsilon Pi Tau 3, 4, President 4; Gaveleers 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Palmer Hall Double Quartet 3, 4; Palmer Hall Board 4; "Pinafore"; "Trial by Jury"; "Pirates of Penzance"; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.



Walter Bernard Pierce

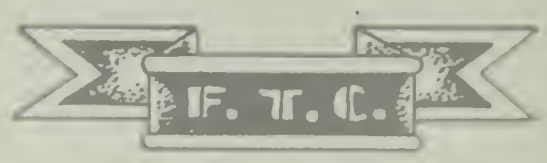
Ingenuous and Ingenious . . . skilled to the fingertips . . . infallible and spontaneous sense of humor . . . enviable efficiency . . . a full time job holder and college student . . . definitely "air" minded . . . a natural skier . . . a friend indeed . . . original, creative, artistic . . . indispensable to the class.

Saxifrage Art Editor; Epsilon Pi Tau 3, 4; Gaveleers 2, 3, 4; Astronomy Club 4; Art Club 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Winter Carnival Snow Image Committee 2, 3, 4; Gav-Hawk Dance Committee 3, 4.



Esther Sickinger

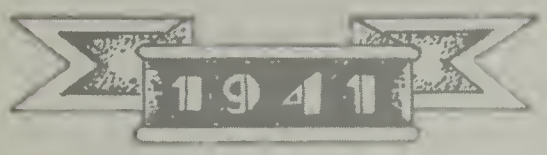
Meditative tempo . . . vitally interested in every undertaking . . . graced with the power of words . . . intense enthusiasm in pleading a cause . . . sociable . . . sympathetic . . . lives rather than expounds her philosophy of life . . . acme of accommodation . . . conversation with her is a liberal education.



Chester Francis Smith

A strictly sports model . . . l'air de savoir faire . . . suave self-assurance . . . likeably arrogant with a winning way . . . a compelling personality . . . words, cushioned with laughter . . . outstandingly athletic.

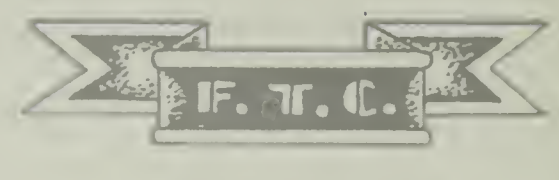
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baskeball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxifrage Sports Editor; Mohawks 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Marshal 3; Freshman Assembly Committee Chairman; Junior Prom Co-chairman; Gav-Hawk Formal Committee; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Senior Prom Committee.



Raymond John Stanley

Possesses an imperturbable disposition . . . capacity for making molehills out of mountains . . . admirable nonchalance . . . surprising sociability . . . silent prudence . . . "gets around" as easily as the measles . . . as comfortable as slippers at the end of a tiring day.

Basketball 1; Intramural Board 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Freshman Dance Committee; All-School Social Committee.



Daniel Sullivan, Jr.

Impregnable as Gibraltar . . . magnanimous . . . dynamic conversationalist . . . a mathemagician . . . devours exams with relish . . . presumptuous about his personal convictions . . . the type of mind you can sharpen your wits on . . . a long line with friendship as its anchor.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 3, 4; Student Council 4, Finance Committee 4; Debating 1; Commuting Men's Board 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Freshman Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Initiation Committee, Chairman 4.

1941

Lillian Helen Szocik

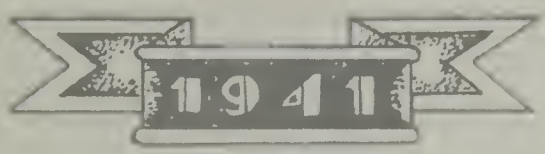
Openly unaffected . . . inveterate giggler . . . quintessence of sincerity . . . a never-dampened spirit . . . effervescense personified . . . lives abundantly . . . vitalizes . . . sunny temper which gilds the blackest clouds . . . leader on the athletic field . . . "the girl we'd most like to have as a friend".

W. A. A Board, President 4, Rally Committee 2, 3, 4, Banquet Committee 2, Conference 3, 4; Head of Basketball 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Coach 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Tennis 2, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-ed Recreation 2, 4; Saxifrage Women's Athletics Editor; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Class Marshal 2.

Tauno O. Tamminen

Unobtrusive leadership . . . air of professionality . . . school-conscious . . . solemn diffidence . . . as dependable as the tide . . . appropriately reserved . . . relaxation in the out-of-doors — sailing, camping, hunting.

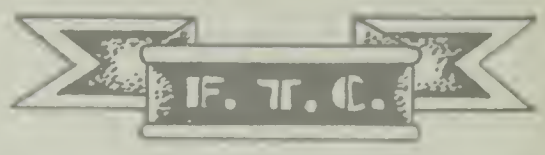
Soccer J. V. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; Epsilon Pi Tau 3, 4; Mohawks 3, 4; Stick 3; New York Conference 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee.



Eleanor Thurlow

Generous as daylight . . . unpretentious . . . credulous . . . wholesome and optimistic . . . loyal as lavender . . . taste for the outdoors . . . comradeship . . . open-hearted as a daisy . . . copious laughter . . . gleam of practicality.

W. A. A. Board, Head of Hockey 3, 4, Rally Committee 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 4; Commuting Board, Senior Representative; Ring Committee.



Mayo Hamilton Tripp

Extremely reticent — carefully shields his personality from exposure . . . silent as awe . . . underground laughter . . . "fuss budget" on details . . . burns a superfluity of midnight oil.

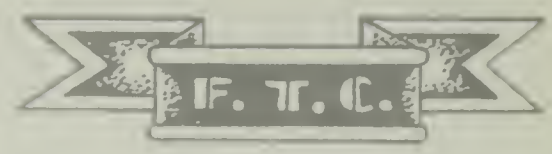
Art Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4.

1941

Sirkka Ada Waris

Epitome of versatility . . . vital to her every enterprise . . . maximum of result with minimum of effort . . . converses with details, expressions and gesticulations . . . magnetic personality . . . sparkle of gaiety . . . distinctively cute . . . graceful as the dip of a dancing wave.

W. A. A. Board, Captain of White Team 3, 4, Rally Committee 3, 4, Banquet Committee 2, Barn Dance Committee 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Tennis 4; Bowling 1; Saxifrage Biography Editor; Stick 2, 3, News Editor 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Winter Carnival Snow Image Committee 2, 3, 4; Boston Teachers Conference 4; "Death Takes a Holiday"; "The Barretts"; "Trial by Jury"; "Pinafore"; "Pirates of Penzance".



Warren Swenson Weibust

Poise to perfection . . . as eloquent as a travel folder . . . a combination of contrasts — idealist, impressionist . . . a sense of self-sufficiency . . . as exact as mathematics . . . unusual ability — dramatics, photography . . . a rare voice.

Saxifrage Photography Editor; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Death Takes a Holiday".

Emily Charlotte Yauga

Quiet dignity, yet brusque manner . . . a quiet face yet wise . . . impish dimples . . . encyclopedia of campus affairs . . . wears confidence like a halo . . . attempts to conceal the proverbial heart of gold . . . an apartment could be heated with the warmth of her blush.

Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Saxifrage Associate Editor; Stick 2, 3, 4, Secretary-News Editor 2, Editor in Chief 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Women's Commuting Board, 2; Assembly Committee 1, 2; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; New York Press Conference 3; Secretary-Treasurer of M. S. T. C. P. 3.

Past Members of '41

Virginia Corliss

Catherine Cavanaugh

Gilbert Whitney

John Bresnahan

Ruth Kasper

Shirley Mason

Shirley Smith

Edward Harvey

Margaret Sullivan

Marion McDaid

George Joseph

Lawrence Wenneberg

Andrew Killelea

Emile Brochu
Charles Casassa
Mildred Coolidge
Charlott Frye
Mary Gray
Eino Hill
Angelo Lanza
Kenneth O'Neil
Mary Ordway
Joseph Romano
Eleanor Ryan
Alden Sherwin
Barbara Smith
Marjorie Wright
James Sullivan

Underclasses

1941

SENIORS

JUNIORS

1942

1943

1944

FRESHMEN

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JUNIOR CLASS

RALPH GRAY, President
MARY O'CONNOR, Vice-President
DOROTHY I. CONROY, Secretary
WILLIAM J. KONSAVAGE, Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS

NELSON WOOD, President
MARJORIE KILLELEA, Vice-President
FRANCES VALLELY, Secretary
JOHN O'NEIL, Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS

RICHARD KITCHEN, President
JOANE THOMAS, Vice-President
MURIEL HEALEY, Secretary
RICHARD KILEY, Treasurer

Organizations

1941

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION – SAXIE

THE – COUNTING MEN'S

BOARD – DISTRIBUTING WOMEN'S BOARD – PALMER

HALL BOARD – HALL – DRAMAT

CLUB – DEBATING CLUB – ART CLUB – GLEE

CLUB – ORCHESTRA – EPSILON PI TAU

GAVELEER SOCIETY – MOHAWK CLUB –

MEN'S DOUBLE QUARTET – W

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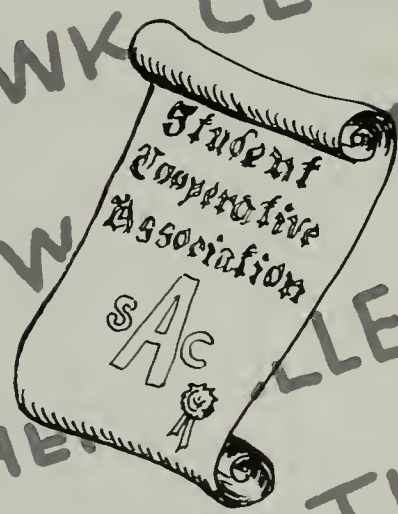
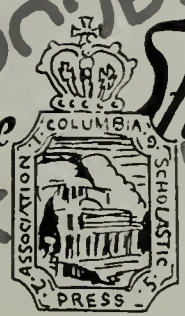
PRESS ASSOCIATION – THE

ASTRONOMY CLUB



The Stick



W. Pierce

The Student Cooperative Association

Tauno O. Tamminen	President
Dorothy Dahlquist	Vice-President
Alfred Shinner	Secretary
Edwin Frye	Treasurer

Senior Representatives

Daniel Sullivan — Claire Andrews

Junior Representatives

Robert Patch — Frances Merritt

Sophomore Representatives

Edward Ruby — Jane Beers

Freshman Representatives

David Scanlon — Gloria Boscardin

Sponsors

Dean Weston — Dean Bradt — Mr. Hammond

The Student Cooperative Association has just completed the third year of its existence. It supervises all matters pertaining to student life which do not come under the jurisdiction of the faculty. Upon the graduation of this year's class, all students who were here under the former system of student government will have left the campus.

In the supervision of our extra-curricular activities the association tries to combine pleasure with the underlying purpose of giving experience in social and cultural activities by the participation, planning, and directing of these activities. A knowledge of such matters is an essential part of the training of any teacher.

Saxifrage Board

Rowe Nevin	Editor-in-Chief
Emily Yauga	Associate Editor
Hubert Edmond	Business Manager

RAYMOND BOYCE, Advertising Manager
THEODORE LAUBNER, Directory Editor
WARREN WEIBUST, Photography Editor
DOROTHY HACKETT, Organization Editor
EILEEN CONNELLY, Feature Editor
WALTER PIERCE, Art Editor
SIRKKA WARIS, Write-Ups
CHESTER SMITH, Men's Sports
LILLIAN SZOCIK, Women's Sports
HOWARD ANDERSON, Staff Secretary

COMMITTEES

ORGANIZATIONS
Aldrich Cousins
Eleanor Thurlow

WRITE-UPS
Beverly O'Donnell
Claire Andrews
Ralph Pearson

ADVERTISING
Edward Driscoll

MEN'S SPORTS
Gilbert Berry

FEATURES
Mary Gibbons

WOMEN'S SPORTS
Ursula Mulcahy
Marion Moore

The Stick

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	
Richard F. Finn	G. Roger Pauze	Managing Editor
G. Roger Pauze	Richard F. Finn	Associate Editor
John J. Gemma	Jane Beers	News Editor
Helene Hill	Stuart Clemmer	Feature Editor

THOMAS MORAN, Professional Editor
JOHN HOYE, Business Manager
FRANK ROMANO, Men's Sports
URSULA MULCAHY, Women's Sports

MR. C. W. HAGUE, Sponsor

Throughout its development from a quarterly magazine, then known as "The Hickory Stick", to its present form as a weekly newspaper, "The Stick" has been guided by a five-fold aim. This aim is to act as a record of college achievement, to encourage intelligent student opinion, to create better college spirit, to serve as a house organ for the college, and to develop individual ability.

To further this aim, the staff at all times encourages honest, constructive suggestions and criticism from the student body.

It is now the charge of the underclassmen to insure a continuance of the high standards of "The Stick". Our paper has enjoyed an exceptional freedom from faculty domination. May it always be so — and discretion on the part of future staffs will keep it so — for such freedom is essential to growth and development.

Epsilon Pi Tau

Ralph Pearson	President
C. Blair MacLean, Jr.	Vice President and Treasurer
Howard Anderson	Secretary
Hubert Edmond	Librarian
Mr. C. Blair MacLean	Faculty Sponsor

Members

Paul Deveikis	Arthur Hopgood
Edwin Frye	William Konsavage
John Mulski	Raymond Lehtovaara
Walter Pierce	Frank Onischuk
Tauno Tamminen	William Sullivan

Epsilon Chapter of EPSILON PI TAU, the National Honorary Professional Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Vocational Industrial Education, was granted a charter in June, 1932. With the establishment of this organization on our campus came further national recognition of the Industrial Arts Department at Fitchburg.

To achieve membership, a student must have met satisfactorily a high standard of accomplishment in these, the ideals of the fraternity —

To recognize the place of Skill in Industrial Arts and Vocational Industrial Education.

To promote "Social Proficiency".

To foster, publish and reward the results of research in the fields of its interests.

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Gaveleer Society

George Parker	President
Frank Preston	Vice-President
Stuart Clemmer	Secretary
Kenneth Sweeney	Treasurer
Mr. C. Blair MacLean	Sponsor

For twenty years the Gaveleer Society has been joining its brothers in some of the closest friendships ever made at F. T. C. Each year its selection of members for scholastic achievement and ability to mix cheerfully with others has resulted in the choice of excellent members to carry on the noble aims and traditions of the oldest society on the campus. Practice in parliamentary procedure, the ability to debate intelligently, and the opportunity to gain self confidence through expression in clear, concise English are its worthy aims.

In this anniversary year the Gaveleers, with capable leadership, have accomplished much. Continual contacts have been made with alumni brothers. Bulletins have been published, interesting and enlightening meetings conducted, and many trips, parties, and get-togethers held. The annual Open House and the Gav-Hawk Formal were highlights of the year's activities. Early plans are being made for one of the best reunion banquets on record to celebrate our twentieth anniversary.

Mohawk Club

Chester Smith	President
Gilbert Berry	Vice-President
Anthony Tasca	Secretary
John James	Treasurer
Benjamin Freeman	Alumni Secretary
Mr. Arthur Harrington	Sponsor

The Mohawks, fun-loving Tribe of the Bear, have completed their seventeenth year of service to Fitchburg Teachers College. Their members, selected on the basis of scholarship, personality, talent, and athletic ability are prominent in all student life in the college. Under the excellent leadership of its officers, the club has fulfilled its objectives of promoting cooperation in the school and with the alumni, to foster professional improvement, and to increase social welfare in student life.

In the past year, the Mohawks sponsored a Boy Scout troop, organized and sponsored a first aid course, and have at all times aided in securing speakers who were both interesting and informative. They have held several parties, outings, an Open House, and in cooperation with the Gaveleers, the Gav-Hawk Formal. The Mohawks concluded their activities for 1941 with the Alumni Reunion.

Commuting Men's Board

Joseph Lalli	President
Paul Kirby	Senior Representative
Robert Patch	Junior Representative
William Cove	Sophomore Representative
Sumner Whitestone	Freshman Representative
Dean Weston	Faculty Sponsor

The Board has been exceptionally efficient in meeting its obligations to provide for the welfare and recreation of the commuting men through social activities including the Men's Smoker, Installation Banquet, and tournament competition in bridge, cribbage, checkers, and chess.

The two annual social events, the Men's Smoker held in December and the Installation Banquet held in April to honor retiring officers and to install new officers, were highly successful.

The commuting men's room has always been a bright spot in the on-campus life of the commuting men. The many hours spent there reading magazines, playing games, listening to the radio, or just talking, mean much to every commuting man. The pleasantness of the room has been greatly increased by the untiring efforts of Mr. Weston, our sponsor.

Commuting Women's Board

Marion Moore	President
Eleanor Thurlow	Senior Representative
Joan Rice	Junior Representative
Marjorie Killelea	Sophomore Representative
Marilyn MacLean	Freshman Representative
Dean Bradt	Faculty Sponsor

The Commuting Women's Board is the executive body governing the Commuting Women's Organization which is comprised of all women day students of the college.

The board endeavors to create conditions as pleasant and homelike as possible for the women during their leisure hours on campus. A comfortably furnished "Day Room" serves as a gathering place for the many informal activities during the day. The attractive lunch room — newly decorated this year — is the scene of many group parties and luncheons.

The social events supervised by the board are the Commuters' Tea, which serves as a reception to the freshmen, and a Christmas party. In conjunction with the dormitory board, the commuters sponsor an annual Women's Banquet.

Palmer Hall Board

Stuart Clemmer	President
Ralph Pearson	Senior Representative
William Burns	Junior Representative
Donald Davis	Sophomore Representative
Alfred Riggs	Freshman Representative
Mr. Holmes	Sponsor

One of the first endeavors of the Palmer Hall Board was to effect a better understanding of the regulations and obligations pertaining to the dormitory through the completion of our Constitution. As the year progressed an enthusiastic social and cultural program was developed. Under the guidance of Mr. Holmes our library was established with Gardner Sherman as librarian.

With the cooperation of the Miller Hall Board, many successful parties were held. Foremost among these was the highly impressive Old English Pageant portrayed at the Christmas Banquet. Open house on Friday nights gave an opportunity for dancing and other recreational activities.

Miller Hall Board

Evelyn Mucha	President
Mary Lewis	Senior Representative
Virginia Sullivan	Junior Representative
Edith Beauchamp	Sophomore Representative
Muriel Healy	Freshman Representative
Dean Bradt	Sponsor

The Miller Hall Board is a unit of the Student Cooperative Association concerned with the life of the dormitory women scholastically, recreationally and socially. This board is made up of a representative of each class chosen by dormitory members of that class. Each week the board meets under the guidance of its sponsor, Miss Bradt, to discuss problems which pertain to dormitory life and to plan social activities which make dormitory life such an enjoyable experience.

This year the board has sponsored a new addition to Miller Hall — the game room. This room was planned by the board and its sponsor and made a reality by the girls of Miller Hall who all participated in making the furnishings for it. Many other interesting activities were carried out, such as dormitory teas, informal dances, board dinner, open house on Friday nights and Mother's Week End when all Senior and Junior girls entertained their mothers in the dormitory.

Dramatic Club

Beverly O'Donnell	President
Dorothy Hackett	Vice-President
Eileen O'Neil	Secretary
Richard Kelliher	Treasurer
Miss Nixon	Sponsor

SENIORS

Milo Galbraith
Dorothy Hackett
Ursula Mulcahy
John Mulski
Beverly O'Donnell
Sirkka Waris
Warren Weibust

JUNIORS

Eleanor Dort
Jean Fitch
John Gemma
Ralph Gray
Richard Kelliher
Adele Lach
Alice Lally
Frances Merritt
Mary O'Connor
Eileen O'Neil
Roger Pauze
Marion Philbin
Virginia Sullivan

SOPHOMORES

Edith Beauchamp
Edna Charrier
Wallace Cunningham
Turo Hallfors
Charles Hodgeman
Eila Honkonen
Ruth Johnson
Marjorie Killelea
John O'Neil
Frank Romano
Jean Simmerman
Hilda Smith
Mildred Thomas
Frances Vallely

TECHNICIANS

William Cove
Richard de Lesdernier
Bertram Bennett

The Dramatic Club soared to new heights in its excellent portrayal of "The Barretts", a comedy dealing with the life and love of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. Beverly O'Donnell, in her vivid characterization of Elizabeth Barrett, won the approbation of her entire audience, as did John Mulski ideally cast as Robert Browning. Milo Galbraith received great honor from his skillful interpretation of the often irate and cold-blooded father, and Ursula Mulcahy demonstrated her ability as Henrietta, Elizabeth's sister. Other members of the cast so capably coached by Miss Nixon were Sirkka Waris, Dorothy Hackett, Jean Fitch, Eileen O'Neil, Turo Hallfors, Ralph Gray, Richard Kelliher, and Frank Onischuk.

In addition to the presentation of plays, the club attended the production of "Life With Father" in Boston. April 4th found the Dramatic Club sponsoring a high school drama festival for the enjoyment of the club members and neighboring high school students.

An active enthusiasm in the club has been evidenced by the Senior members who have faithfully supported the club in all its endeavors. Their unusual ability has been exemplified by their appearance in each of the annual public productions. Among their successes, other than "The Barretts", can be counted Beverly O'Donnell's character portrayal in "Daisy Mayme", and the leading roles in "Death Takes a Holiday" carried by Sirkka Waris and Warren Weibust. In return for their efforts they have received a meaningful knowledge of the dramatic art, found an increased enjoyment through participation in production, and developed a greater love for the theatér.

Glee Club

Arthur Hopgood	President
Yolanda Bramante	Secretary
Ralph Gray	Treasurer and Business Manager
Benjamin Freeman	Stage Manager
Miss Curry	Sponsor

Richard Allen
Raymond Boyce
William Burns
Stuart Clemmer
Bernard Collins
Raymond Farquhar
William Foye
Edwin Frye
Milo Galbraith
John Gemma
Ralph Gray
Eino Hakala
Arthur Hopgood
John Hoye
George Kalil
Richard Kelliher
Joseph Lonergan
Alexander MacAuslan
John Mulski
John O'Neil
Frank Onischuk
Ralph Pearson
Richard Santos
Gardner Sherman
Chester Smith
Nelson Wood
Harry Simon
William Sullivan
Herb Yankee
Thelma Anderson
Claire Andrews
Gloria Boscardin
Eileen Connelly
Elaine Emerson
Nancy Fickett
Laurencia Grill
Dorothy Hackett
Phyllis Hancock
Phyllis Harrington
Dorothy Harris
Onerva Heikkinen
Eila Honkonen
Kathryn Huot
Dorris Hughes
Grace Johnson
Mary Kelley
Marjorie Killelea
Adele Lach
Alice Lally
Gladys Lavin
Marilyn MacLean
Theresa McManus
Frances Merritt
Harriet Miller
Evelyn Mucha
Gertrude Mulcahy
Marion Nordos
Beverly O'Donnell
Hilda Smith
Sirkka Waris
Laura Whitney

Under the competent leadership of Miss Curry, the Glee Club has shown a steady growth and has become one of the richest and most active clubs in the college. The colorful tones of concert performances, assemblies, and local musical programs served to crystallize the efforts of the club in fostering music appreciation and furnishing an opportunity for pleasure derived from group singing.

The peak of the year's accomplishments was reached in the eager and enthusiastic rendering of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance". Wholeheartedly the entire cast "put its best foot forward" and lived up to the expectations of the college, setting a new standard of achievement for the clubs to come.

Among the Glee Club members have been a group of Senior students working constantly and earnestly for its betterment. During the past four years their staunch support has characterized the choral work of the club. In addition to members of the chorus, the Seniors also boast of the prominent parts played by Onerva Heikkinen in "Trial by Jury", and Claire Andrews and Milo Galbraith in "The Pirates of Penzance".

Art Club

Edna Charrier	President
Howard Anderson	Vice-President and Treasurer
Marion Philbin	Secretary
Miss Conlon	Sponsor

Membership in the Art Club, which formerly included only those interested in drawing and painting, this year was tremendously augmented by the addition of the Camera Club.

Crafts have been stressed this year and progress has been made in weaving, copper foil and leather work.

The Camera Club under the direction of Warren Weibust has studied the operation and usage of the Camera. At Christmas time photographic cards were made.

An entertaining illustrated lecture on pastels and their correct application was given by Mr. Kester Jewell, director of the Fitchburg Art Center. In addition the club has supplied posters for all events held during the college year.

Orchestra

Mayo Tripp	President
Edgar Lord	Vice-President
Alexander MacAuslan	Secretary and Librarian
Harry Erb	Treasurer
Miss Curry	Sponsor

The College Orchestra is an organization which has for its aims the furnishing of instrumental music at special assembly programs and the annual concert with the Glee Club. It also provides an opportunity for students with instrumental experience to continue along more advanced lines and extend their knowledge and appreciation of classical music.

Under the capable leadership of Miss Curry, our sponsor, the Orchestra has faithfully achieved its aims. Assembly programs, accompaniment to "Pirates of Penzance", and Baccalaureate and Graduation music have been the media of doing so.

Other activities which have featured two seniors, Mayo Tripp on the drums and James Brennan on the trumpet, are the Flag Day exercises and the academic procession at Commencement. James Brennan also played at the reception given last year in honor of Mr. Carpenter and at the dormitory Christmas Banquet this year.

Debating Club

Thomas Moran, President; George Peck, Vice-President; Turo Hallfors, Secretary; John McCaffrey, Treasurer; Gertrude M. Cunningham, Faculty Sponsor; Carl Allgrove, Claire Andrews, Charles Dacy, Raymond Farquhar, Alfred Fuller, Elizabeth Hildebrandt, Harry Mitchell, Gertrude Mulcahy, and David Scanlon.

Palmer Hall Double Quartette

Raymond Boyce, Richard Kelliher, Ralph Pearson, Alexander MacAuslan, Edwin Frye, Stuart Clemmer, Ralph Gray and Milo Galbraith.

Athletics

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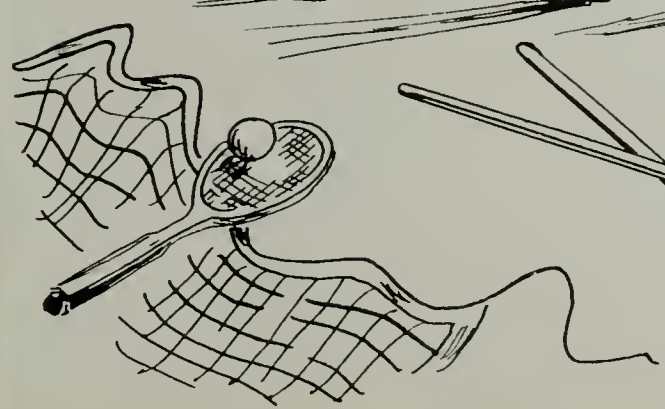
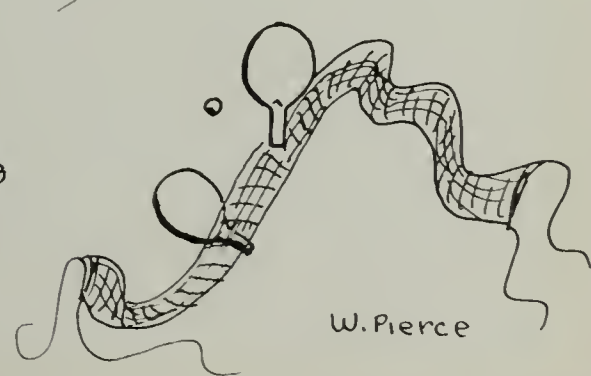




Varsity Soccer

Led by Captain Al Shinner, the F. T. C. eleven broke even in a six game schedule, winning the first three and losing the remaining three. The team played good ball throughout the season. The bright light of the season was the defeat of our traditional rivals, the Bridgewater team, by a score of 3-1. This in itself was enough to consider the season a successful one. Other victories were Arnold 3-1 and Springfield 3-1.

After four years of participation Berry, Hansen, Miller, and Smith have rung down the curtain on their soccer days at F. T. C. Dependable players at all times, these men gave their best efforts to the team. During his senior year Miller developed into a real threat against the opposing teams.

VARSITY MEN

Captain Al Shinner
Chet Smith
Arnold Hansen
Bill Miller
Bill Konsavage
Bill Sullivan
Ralph Gray
Shirley Perry
Dick Finn
Cliff Querolo
"Jesse" James
Dick Eagan
Wally Cunningham
Jim Amsler
Dick Kitchen
Melvin Sibulkin

BILL MILLER

An enthusiastic soccer man from his freshman year, Bill has developed into an all-round good player. His constant efforts on behalf of the team have shown results in the better spirit and added efficiency of the team.

JIM BRENNAN

A loyal and spirited player, Jim won his position on the soccer team in his junior year. He put plenty of fight into all of his games and has always been a real asset to the team.

ARNOLD HANSEN

A J. V. soccer player during his freshman year, Arnold moved into the varsity during his second year. He was at all times a stalwart and dependable player; one who could be counted on to do his best for the team.

Varsity Basketball

After a whirlwind start in which the team won four straight games, they had a complete reversal of form and were defeated four times before they could regain their stride. In the last three games of the season they began to look like themselves again, defeating such teams as R. I. C. E. and New Britain, the latter being a team that we had not beaten in many years, and losing a heart-breaker to a strong Hyannis team by one point.

The junior varsity had one of its best seasons ever, with but one loss to a college team in eleven games.

Next year's team will sorely miss four very talented Seniors. Bennett, Berry, and Smith won their places on the team in their freshman year and Deveikis joined them in his sophomore year. All four played on the team that won the New England Teachers College Championship in the 1938-1939 season. Berry, Deveikis, and Smith have all captained the team at some time during their four years at F. T. C.

VARSITY MEN

Paul Deveikis
Chet Smith
Gil Berry
Bill Konsavage
Nelson Kendall
Dick Bejune
Jim Amsler
John Phillips

BERT BENNETT

Our star player during his freshman year, Bert has played clever basketball for four years. His accurate shooting has several times meant the difference between winning and losing a game.

GIL BERRY

A member of our class to win his three-letter pin in his freshman year, Gil has always been a strong support on the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams. His popularity among his mates is well shown by the fact that he was chosen captain of the basketball team in his junior year.

Varsity Baseball

Since the baseball squad has been out for only a short while, it is difficult to predict what the future has in store. All positions seem to be well taken care of, and coach Kulcinski's only worry will be in finding a hurler that can last for nine innings.

The baseball nine will have a seven game schedule with the big game of the season with Bridgewater being played away from home. Other games include two games with Keene, Hyannis, and New Britain.

The only senior graduating from this team will be Chet Smith, who has been a member of the team for four years. Other seniors who played for the team were Berry who played first base as a freshman and Deveikis who played first during his sophomore year.

CHET SMITH

One of our outstanding athletes, Chet won his three-letter pin in his freshman year. Throughout his four years he has been an important part of the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams.

PAUL DEVEIKIS

One of the most good-natured players on any team is our "Stoop". This doesn't stop him from putting plenty of fight into a game. A star center on the basketball team as well as a good baseball player, Paul will be missed greatly by next year's teams.

RALPH PEARSON

Ralph's sports activities during his four years at F. T. C. have centered in tennis and ice hockey. The core of the tennis team for three years, Ralph has participated in all of our tennis matches. As a hockey player he was a dependable forward and constant scorer.

Minor Sports

Because it is impractical to support more than our three varsity sports in a full-time schedule, tennis, hockey, track, and golf have been classed as minor sports. These have been organized and financed largely by the players. Although scheduled competition is irregular, these activities provide an opportunity for many of our men to participate in sports in which they are interested.

Intramural Sports

The main purpose of the Intramural program is to provide an athletic program for the students who do not participate in varsity sports.

This program is made up of basketball, touch football, volleyball, softball, tennis, and ping pong.

The Senior class has been very active in intramural sports and has had its share of stars. Among these are Edmond, Cousins, Hansen, Clemmer, Kirby, Sullivan, Stanley, Laubner, Mulski, Miller, Freeman, and Driscoll.

Co-educational Recreation

This year the co-educational recreation program has been carried on in much the same way as in the past two years. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday noons during the winter from 12:20 to 1:10 the fellows and girls gather in the gym to play badminton, ping pong, volleyball, and shuffleboard. Bowling, which is carried on once a week at the Putnam Street Alley, is also included in this program with tournaments between the teams.

The co-educational recreation program as it now stands has proven to be very successful. It is hoped that in the future it will be extended to include ice skating.

W. A. A. at F. T. C.

The W. A. A. provides a variety of wholesome activities, both group and individual, for all girl students at F. T. C.

Many outstanding events throughout the year are sponsored by this organization. The Rally, at which time the Freshmen became members of the W. A. A., was the first event. Twenty-four Fitchburg girls accompanied by Miss Stafford and Miss Moriarty, attended the Sports Day at Keene S. T. C. The W. A. A. delegates to the Annual Athletic Conference of the M. S. T. C. which was held at Bridgewater were Lillian Szocik, Dorothy Hackett, and Madeline Viner. At the Christmas Party the Board members were awarded Board Pins. The final event was the presentation of awards at the W. A. A. Banquet.

Throughout their four years many seniors have distinguished themselves as leaders in the field of athletics. Sirkka Waris, Lillian Szocik, Dorothy Hackett, Eileen Connelly, Eleanor Thurlow, Ursula Mulcahy and Beverly O'Donnell have all proven to be great sports enthusiasts and outstanding sports participants as well as dependable workers on the Board.

The girls at F. T. C. extend their most sincere thanks to Miss Stafford and Miss Bolger for their tireless efforts in trying to instill in the girls the value and need of good sportsmanship, fairness, and honesty which they themselves possess to the highest degree.

WHITE TEAM

ORANGE TEAM

WHITE HOCKEY TEAM

ORANGE HOCKEY TEAM

ELEANOR THURLOW

Field Hockey

For the second consecutive time the White team captured the color series winning 1-0 and 6-3 in the two games.

Eleanor Thurlow, head of hockey for two years, led the girls through a vigorous season of techniques and scrimmages.

The traditional alumni hockey game was changed to a volleyball game because of inclement weather.

ORANGE TEAM

Eileen Connelly, Captain
Kit Carson
Gladys Lavin
Mary O'Connor
Jane Lane
Eleanor Thurlow
Lil Szocik
Fran Merritt
Rita O'Mealey
Bea Whitten

WHITE TEAM

Ursula Mulcahy, Captain
Marylin MacLean
Dot Hackett
Louella Topping
Ruby Evans
Tina Sironaitis
Eila Honkonen
Chickie Chadwick
Marion McTigue
Marion Nordos
Sirkka Waris
Gertrude Mulcahy
Jane Beers
Margie Killelea

ORANGE BASKETBALL TEAM

WHITE BASKETBALL TEAM

GERTRUDE HERMANSON

Basketball

The White first and second teams captured the color series championship, climaxing a successful season under the direction of Gert Hermanson.

The Juniors won the class championship by defeating the Seniors by forfeit.

The major basketball event was the game with Keene, which Fitchburg won 40 to 20. Keene Seconds defeated Fitchburg Seconds, 42 to 20.

ORANGE

G. Hermanson
L. Szocik
A. Cox
E. Thurlow
E. Connelly
F. Merritt
D. Hughes
G. Lavin
B. O'Donnell
M. O'Connor
E. Mucha
M. Healey
D. Hughes

WHITE

S. Waris
H. Chadwick
M. Viner
U. Mulcahy
D. Hackett
R. Evans
M. MacLean
N. Hadd
L. Skorko
T. Sironaitis
E. Honkonen
G. Mulcahy
R. Goen
V. Sullivan

ORANGE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

WHITE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

MADELINE VINER

Volleyball

Volleyball was ably coached by Madeline Viner in the 39-40 season.

The Sophomores captured the class championship by defeating the Frosh 48 to 17 and the Junior-Senior team 29-24.

The White team was victorious in the color series, defeating the Orange in 2 out of 3 games.

1.	White	33	Orange	22
2.	Orange	28	White	19
3.	White	28	Orange	22

The White Seconds topped the Orange Seconds 45-14.

WHITE TEAM

L. Elkin
H. Chadwick
M. Viner
R. Hughes
R. Lagsdin
M. Owens
V. Sullivan
R. Evans
N. Hadd
L. Skorko
D. Joyce

ORANGE TEAM

M. O'Connor
F. Hardy
F. Merritt
G. Hermanson
E. Connelly
H. Wintturi
V. Kenny
E. Mucha
H. Devecis
D. Dahlquist

Minor Sports

Bowling
MARY O'CONNOR

Tennis
LOUELLA TOPPING

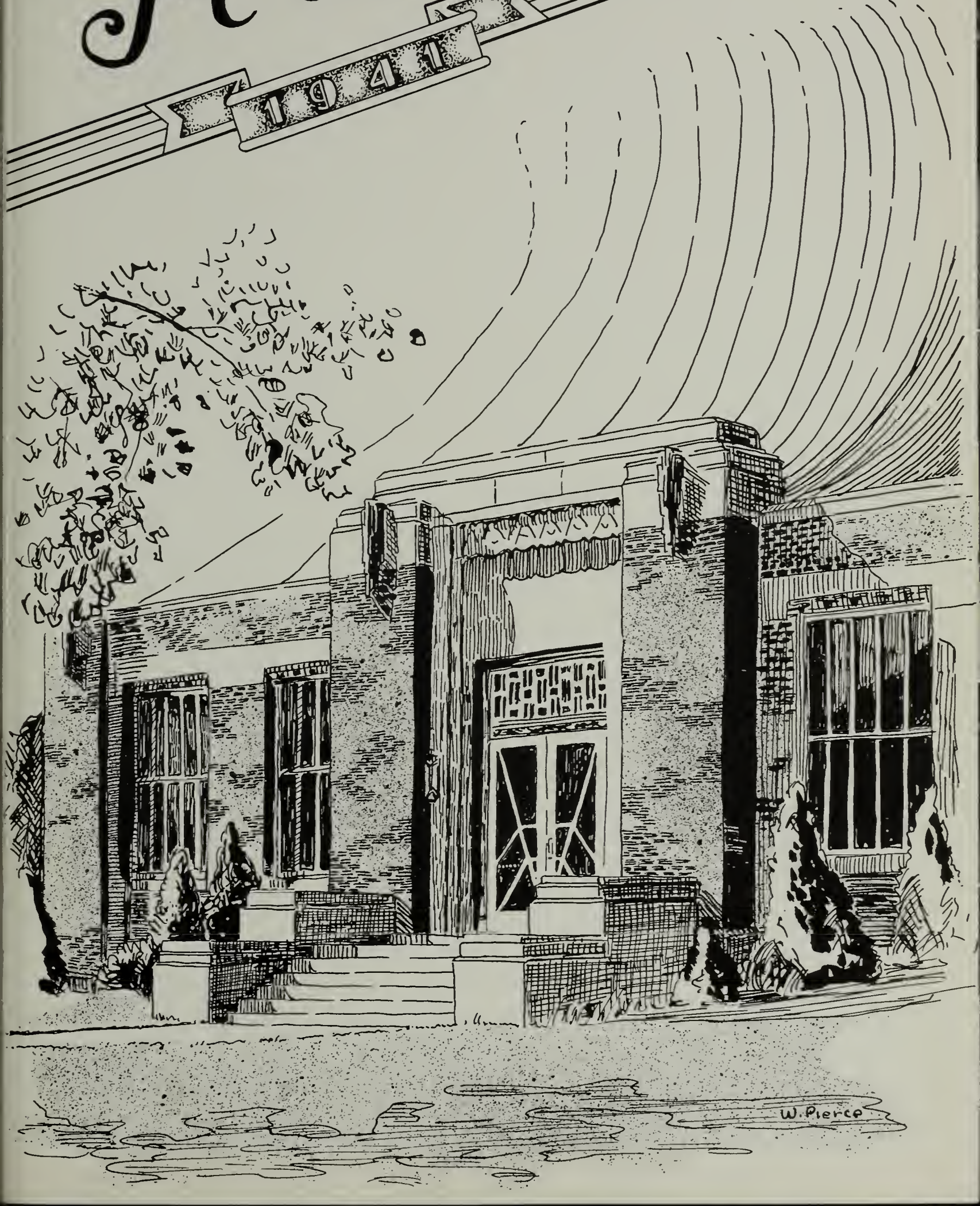
Hiking
RUBY EVANS

Softball
EILEEN CONNELLY

Dancing
BEVERLY O'DONNELL

Features

1941



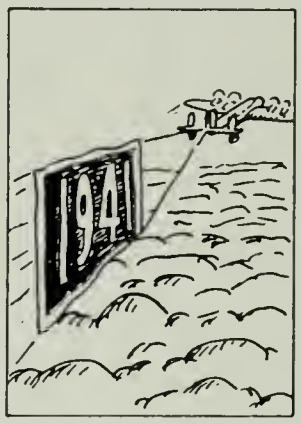
Class History

Take-off: September, 1937 —

The new clipper "Spirit of '41" took off for the F. T. C. Landing Field, manned by sixty-nine new cadets on their trial flight, and under the very watchful and guiding eyes of the regular crew.

The first few days' tension, caused by "initiation sickness" was doctored by the experienced pilots at an informal reception. From then on, Pilot Bert Bennett handled the controls, assisted by Co-pilot Ursula Mulcahy, Chief Engineer John Mulski, and Air Hostess Ruth Kasper.

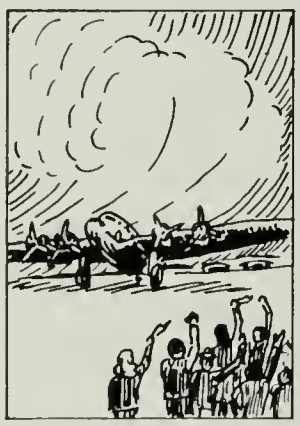
"Flying Blind" through our first exams, we climbed to a higher altitude, where, out of ice formations on our ship came the Carnival Ball — and our Maroon and White Insignia floated on high.



Happy Landings:

Tamiris — "Kind Lady" — W. A. A. rally . . . black, orange, or white — All-School Social — The Magi's Gift — the Juniors' Promenade . . . New York comes to the library — Robert Frost — the Todd Lecture . . . democracy exemplified with the presence of three religious denominations — Class Day . . . and "butterflies are drenched".

Gas was running low — time to refuel!



Refueling Station: September, 1938 —

The "Spirit of '41", leaving fourteen of its own crew behind, and replacing the Senior officers with new recruits from the High School Bases, took off on the second lap of its flight with Beverly O'Donnell replacing Ruth Kasper as Air Hostess.

Violent winds and the hurricane blew us into the "Cannibal Village" where, awaiting repairs, we indulged in "savage amusement" . . . dances, cannibal stew, etc. . . . this we considered to be the sky soaring event of the year.

At this stage of our trip the entire crew voted to have unification of the "Clipper's Activities".

Favorable weather conditions prevailed for Class Day — highlighted by the Horace Mann Centennial . . . delayed march of classes . . . (where's the goat) . . . pageants . . . sing out.

Happy Landings:

Trial by Jury — Daisy Mayme — the **first** Carnival Weekend . . . with the class of '42 making its debut: . . . roller skating, snow fun, snow images, the Ball, the Queen — H.M.S. Pinafore — the Juniors' Promenade . . . off campus — Gav-Hawks' . . . formal and presentation — Todd Lecture . . . who could forget De Haas.

Trial flight was over — "solos" in sight!

Solo Flight: September, 1939 —

"Contact" — and the Maroon and White Clipper took off for the third time. Many an "air pocket" and much thunder and lightning were encountered in preparation for the Junior Prom — but with clearing skies and sunny weather a smooth landing was made at the "Princess Field", Hotel Somerset.

Received radio flashes that two squadrons, representatives to the Stick Conference and to the Women's Athletic Squadron", forced down in the "Gym Cornfield" sponsored an "Old-fashioned Barn Dance" to which all the other flight squadrons were invited.

Hours spent in instruction, observation, questioning, trial and error, and the study of methods were finally to be tested. The majority of the crew, at this time, set out to pilot their own planes — the big test — Solo "Training" Flight — would we win our stripes?

Happy Landings:

High-ranking Dramatic Club presentation . . . "Death Takes a Holiday" — Sophomore Dance . . . within the walls of the Pilgrim Stockade — Miss Worthington's "Sally and Her Kitchens" — Flight Commander Carpenter promoted to a higher rank — Snowless Winter Carnival — the Glee Club flashes the Christmas Message — Ex-Chancellor Bruening at the Todd Lecture — Gav-Hawk — the Seniors' Promenade — Class Day . . . Polkas . . . reels . . . remembrances.

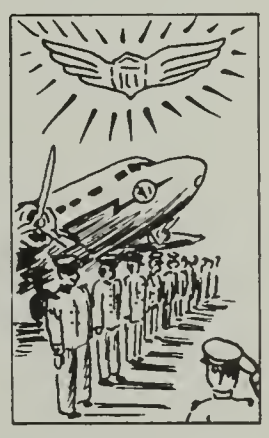
The crew of '41 becomes . . . Senior Officers.

Wings Over F.T.C. September, 1940 —

The "Spirit of '41" took off on the final lap of its flight — solo "training" flights were over — and the clipper headed for the Fitchburg Airdrome with its full crew. The "Flight Report" was made ready for presentation, and crew pictures, biographies, and memoirs were flashed across the sky.

The crew gathered together for their final flight party and — as Senior Officers — promenade at the Vesper Country Club.

The clipper speeds down the runway — the officers guide it to a "Three Point Landing" — and the crew is to be decorated by the Colonel and his Staff with their final award — "Wings".



Happy Landings:

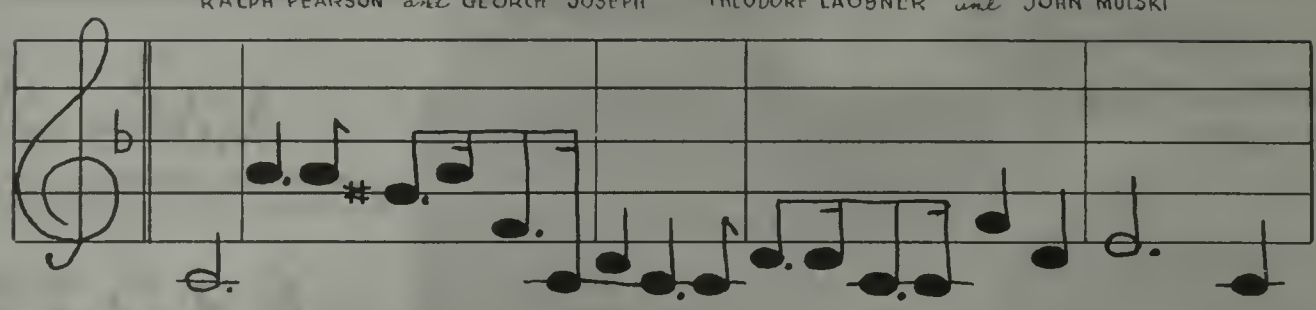
"The Barretts" — "Halloween Spooks" at the Sophomore Dance — W. A. A. . . . play days, rallies, banquets . . . blazers, pins, monograms — Christmas Tableaux — Winter Carnival . . . sports arena, carnival ball, and first prize for "Betsy Ross" — John Gilbert Thompson memorial assembly — the Gav-Hawk, Junior Prom, Senior Prom — Class Day, Baccalaureate, Commencement . . . the flight is over!

"Wings" . . . and the crew of '41 take off!

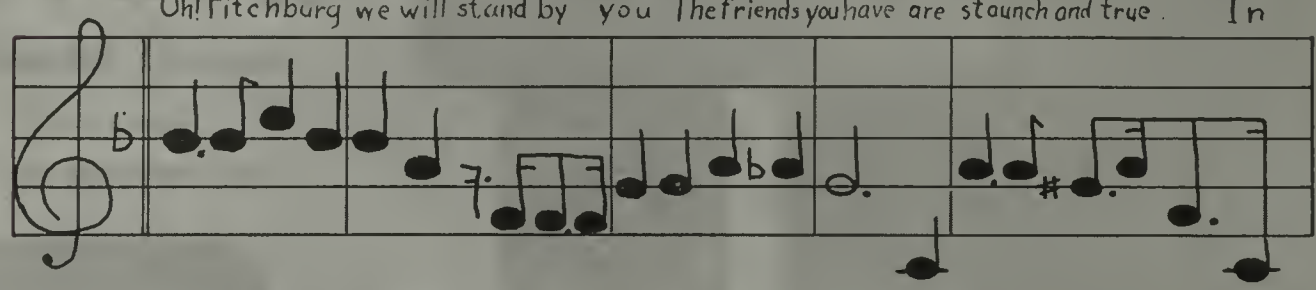
CLASS SONG

WORDS
RALPH PEARSON and GEORGE JOSEPH

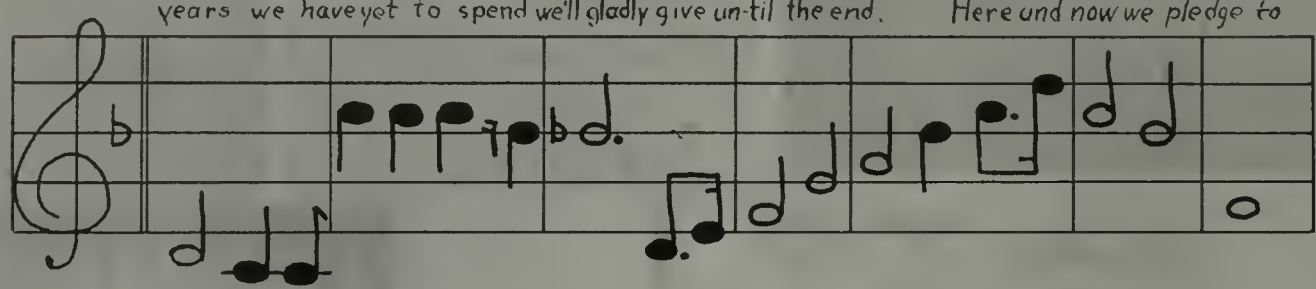
MUSIC
THEODORE LAUBNER and JOHN MULSKI



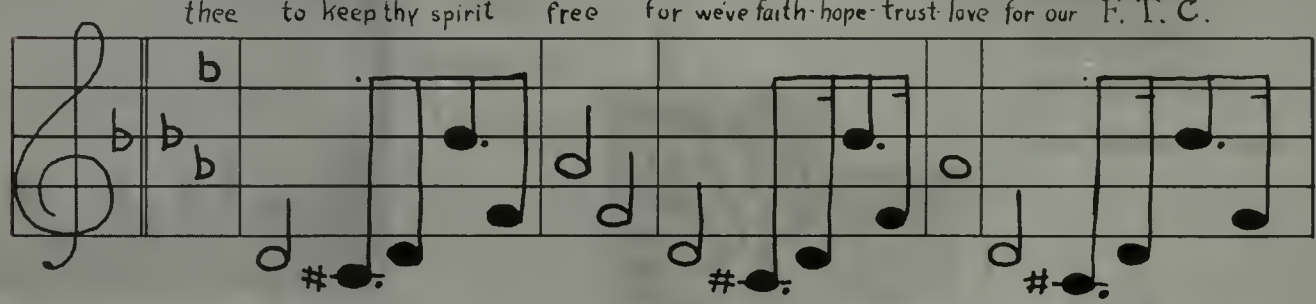
Oh! Fitchburg we will stand by you The friends you have are staunch and true. In



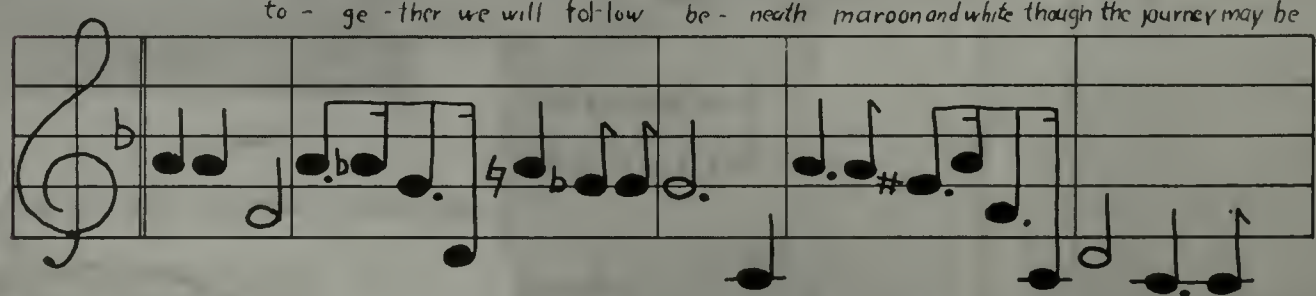
years we have yet to spend we'll gladly give un-til the end. Here and now we pledge to



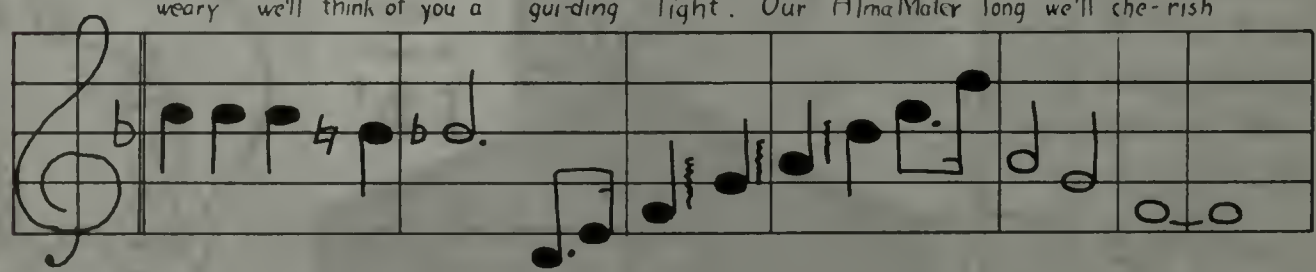
thee to keep thy spirit free for we've faith-hope-trust-love for our F. T. C.



to - ge - ther we will fol-low be - neath maroon and white though the journey may be



weary we'll think of you a gui-ding light. Our Alma Mater long we'll che-rish



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Initiation

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Dances

Winter Carnival

Training

Junior Prom

Class Day
1941

ALMA MATER—SCHOOL SONG

Words by Mollie Wild, 1927 — Music by Elizabeth D. Perry

1. In days a - go, when life, we dreamed, Was i - deal as it seemed, And tho'ts of un-taught youth soared high, While on - ly joy came nigh. 'Twas then with vi - sion clear we chose, And to that choice we rose, With cour-age strong and hearts of song To car - ry thy ideal on.

2. In days to come, if life laid bare Seems far more gray than fair, Or if suc-cess with us climbs high While on - ly joy comes nigh; 'Tis then, in plight or might, we'll rise — Thy spir-it nev - er dies — With courage strong and hearts of song To car - ry thy ideal on.

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Chorus

So Flag of Al - ma Ma- ter float, On e -ter - nal wings of praise, For thee un-numbered hosts to-day Their will -ing voic - es raise; Thru- out the world their ti - ny flame From thy quick light still gleams, While youth and age u - nit - ed claim The home where for-tune beams, The home where fortune beams.

The Class Will

We, the Class of '41, are departing, taking with us cherished memories of the days, months, and years spent on the campus of the Fitchburg Teachers College. That these memories will linger forever in our hearts we know; they were planted there four years ago and have grown and flourished with each succeeding semester.

We, then, in order to give the underclassmen a clearer understanding, a wiser conception, and a deeper love for our Alma Mater, hereby bequeath the following:

Firstly: To the Freshman Class:

The unity, the friendship, the loyalty and the spirit that we, as a class, have experienced these past four years, and which we feel will endure forever.

Secondly: To the Sophomore Class:

The success, the fun, and the thrill we received from our Junior and Senior years at college. May your proms, your parties and your Class Days bring you as many pleasures and memories as ours bring to us.

Thirdly: To the Junior Class:

The responsibility, and the dignity that is becoming to you as the future seniors of our college. May your coming year be a fitting climax to your college days, and may it serve to strengthen your friendships, guide your activities, and record your accomplishments at F. T. C.

Fourthly: To the Administration:

Our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude for the help, the co-operation and the advice given to us as Freshmen, which has been supplanted by the faith, trust, and responsibility placed in us as Seniors.

Fifthly: To the 1942 Saxifrage Board:

The task of "re-discovering and collecting" all the events of your four years at college — formals, banquets, sports, pictures, memoirs — and publishing them in the 1942 Saxifrage so that they will serve, in years to come, not only as a reminder of your own classmates, but also of the friends who have preceded you and will succeed you as Alumni of F. T. C.

Sixthly: To the Various Organizations:

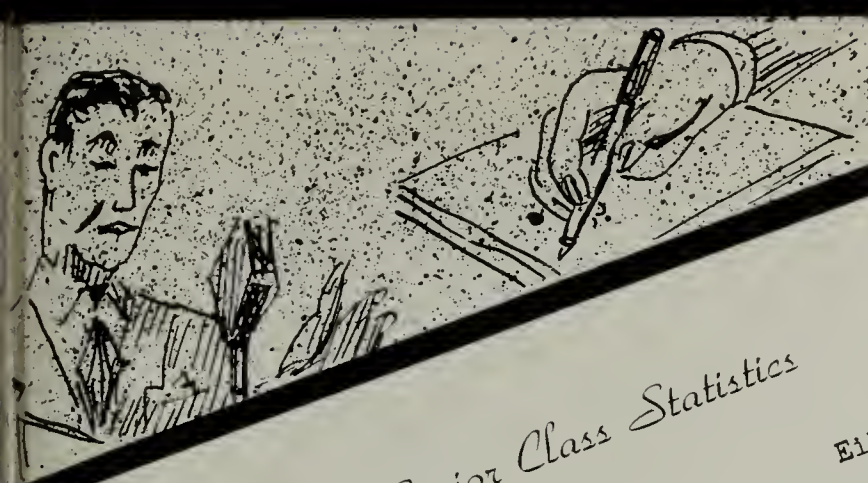
Our appreciation for the many and varied experiences we have received as participants in your productions and activities during our college life. These, we assure you, will remain a vivid part of our happy memories.

Seventhly: To our Alma Mater:

An earnest hope and fervent desire that we can carry into our professional careers those qualities of honesty, sincerity, fortitude and perseverance which you have instilled in us — so that one day we may return to your beloved campus as loyal "Standard Bearers" of the ideals you uphold.

Signed and Executed
This day and age —
June 9, 1941

Witnesses: The Class of '41
Bert Bennett
Eileen Connelly



Senior Class Statistics

Most changed since '37	Jim Brennan	Eileen Connelly
Least changed since '37	Stuart Clemmer	Sally Donovan
Done most for F. T. C.	Tauno Tamminen	Claire Andrews
Done most for class	Walter Pierce	Beverly O'Donnell
Most sophisticated	Warren Weibust	Sally Donovan
Most nonchalant	Ray Stanley	Mary Lewis
Cleverest	Walter Pierce	Sirkka Waris
Best dancer	Ralph Pearson	Dot Hackett
Best dressed	Aldrich Cousins	Mary Lewis
Joy of the faculty	Gil Berry	Claire Andrews
Quietest	Bill Miller	Marie Clougherty
Most fun to be with	Gil Berry	Lil Szocik
Happiest	Bert Bennett	Eileen Connelly
Most serious	Mayo Tripp	Marie Clougherty
Most popular	John Mulski	Eileen Connelly
Best leader	Bert Bennett	Beverly O'Donnell
Most industrious	"Stony" Anderson	Claire Andrews
Best personality	Hubie Edmond	Lil Szocik
Most professional	Tauno Tamminen	Emily Yauga
Most reliable	"Doc" Frye	Claire Andrews
Most artistic	Walter Pierce	Sirkka Waris
Best athlete	Chet Smith	Lil Szocik
Most musical	Jim Brennan	Onerva Heikkinen
Best actor (actress)	Warren Weibust	Beverly O'Donnell
Most attractive	John Mulski	Sally Donovan
Best organizer	Hubie Edmond	Beverly O'Donnell
Wittiest	Stuart Clemmer	Ursula Mulcahy
Cutest	Francis Houle	Ursula Mulcahy
Class poets	Stuart Clemmer	Nancy Fitzgerald

W. Pierce

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